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Appln No. : 10/047,085  
Applicant(s): Katsushi FUJITA et al.  
Filed : January 14, 2002  
For : COLOR PROOFING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD OF MAKING  
COLOR PROOF  
  
Art Unit : 2626  
Examiner :  
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Dated: September 1, 2005

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S I R :

This application was filed January 14, 2002. We are advised  
that an action may not be issued until January 2006. Because  
this would represent a four-year delay, this paper is being filed  
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the attorney of record.

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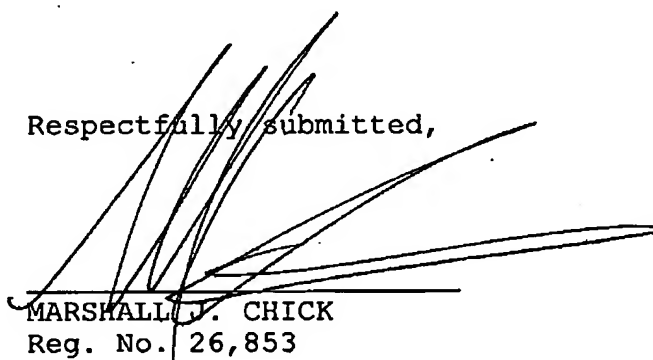
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at the end of 2003 (when we were advised that an action would not be issued before late 2004 or early 2005); and more recently in August 2005.

If issues are raised which might be expedited by a telephone call to the below-named attorney, it is requested that the below-named attorney be contacted by telephone to determine if the issues can be resolved.

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